



California Department of Corrections

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO DIRECTOR'S RULES

Section: **3188, 3189, and 3315**

Number:
98/17

Date Issued:
December 1, 1998

Effective Date:
IMMEDIATELY

This notice announces the proposed **amendment of Sections 3188, 3189 and 3315**, Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, to incorporate into the Director's Rules procedures governing the ban of tobacco from inmates in the buildings and on the grounds of any departmental reception center and the California Rehabilitation Center, or in any institution/facility which has voluntarily become tobacco product free, except for departmentally approved inmate religious ceremonies. This ban is being implemented pursuant to Governor's Executive Order W-180-98. In addition, these regulations state that a repeated pattern of administrative rule violations for the same offense is considered a serious rule violation. These regulations are effective immediately.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period will close February 3, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Any person may submit written comments about the regulation. To be considered, comments must be received at the Department of Corrections, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283-0001, before the close of the public comment period.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Date and Time: February 3, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.

Place: 1416 Ninth Street
Department of Water Resources Auditorium
Sacramento, CA 95814

Purpose: To receive comments about this action.

PURPOSE OF HEARING

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive oral comments, and is not a forum to debate the proposed regulations. No decision regarding the permanent adoption of these regulations will be rendered at this hearing.

POSTING

This notice shall be posted immediately upon receipt at locations accessible to inmates, parolees, and employees in each Department facility and field office. Also, facilities shall make this notice available for review by inmates in segregated housing who do not have access to the posted copies and shall distribute it to inmate law libraries and advisory councils.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Bonnie Garibay, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA 94283-0001, or telephone (916) 358-2456 or CALNET 434-2456.

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